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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Avago Technologies, Ltd.  
Title: Alignment Post for Optical Subassemblies Made With Cylindrical Rods,  
Tubes, Spheres, or Similar Features  
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Examiner: Erin D. Chiem Group Art Unit: 2883  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the May 19, 2006 Final Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on August 19, 2006.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.